



EWITT: Middle & High Schools
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AGENDA: Saturday, April 12, 2010

Session 1.1 & 1.2: Introduction, Overview & Project-Based Learning

Introductions, History and Mission of ThinkQuest

- Introduce yourself, your school/subject area, how you plan to use this project
- Connecting ThinkQuest to Standards and Professional Goals
- Fear not the technology- you shall be guided.
- Review WikiSpaces, Calendar & Goals: Be successful in your 1st Year
- Workshop is structured for immediate push-in

What does this project look like?

- Idea > Research > Create Content > Build Website
- ACTIVITY: Evaluate Student-Created Websites
- Write constructive criticism on projects

⋮ 15 minute Break ⋮

Contest vs. Curriculum: matching goals through Standards

- Using this project to meet your professional goals.
- ACTIVITY: Look at Reading & Writing ELA Standards. Choose one Standard for respective grade and write how a ThinkQuest project will support it.

Project Based Learning

- Engaging Learning through Constructivism
- Create a project-based lesson to introduce students to THINKQUEST.
- Managing the Project: tips, tools and support

Timekeeping with Christine

⋮ 15 minute Break ⋮

Great Topics = Engaging Projects

- What makes an interesting topic?
- Use curriculum themes to guide subject matter.
- Review handouts to guide student discussion on topics that interest them in and out of the classroom.
- ACTIVITY: Brainstorm using free-association

Teacher's Mission: April 19 – 23

- Read "How to TQ" and decide how to incorporate this project into your class
- Introduce the project to students
- Brainstorm topic ideas with students